

Public Participation Opportunity Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) **Division of Water Resources (DWR) Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions**

December 14, 2015

Public Notice Number: **MMXV-023 Expiration Date:** January 18, 2016

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page:

http://tn.gov/environment/topic/ppo_water

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name (City of Martin Wastewate	Treatment Plant
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TN0062545 Permit Number Permit Writer Initials AEWF Discharger rating Major

Weakley EFO Name Jackson County

Street Address/Location 294 Agee Road City and/or Zip Code Martin, TN 38237

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

unnamed tributary at mile 0.25 to Cane Creek mile 7.7 Receiving Stream

Facility Latitude 36.31 **Facility Longitude** -88.90

Green Plains Obion LLC Applicant Name

TN0080446 Permit Number Permit Writer Initials JAH Discharger rating Minor Obion EFO Name Jackson County

Street Address/Location 2098 McDonald Road

City and/or Zip Code Rives. TN 38253

Description of Activity This facility is a 125 million gallon per year ethanol manufacturing plant.

Effluent Description filter backwash, reverse osmosis wastewater, cooling tower blow down, and softener

wastewater from Outfall 001 via the Troy Wastewater Lagoon discharge line

Receiving Stream Obion River at mile 61.2 (tributary to Mississippi River)

36.28 Facility Longitude **Facility Latitude** -89.15

Harpeth Valley Utility District STP Applicant Name

TN0074748 Permit Writer Initials Permit Number MTS Discharger rating Major EFO Name Nashville

County Davidson

Street Address/Location 4063 Old Hickory Blvd. City and/or Zip Code Nashville, TN 37221

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001 through submerged diffuser

Cumberland River Mile 172.4 Receiving Stream

Facility Latitude 36.14 Facility Longitude -86.92

Applicant Name Jackson-Madison County School System - Beech Bluff Elementary School

Permit Number TN0023272 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Madison EFO Name Jackson

Street Address/Location 4488 Beech Bluff Road Beech Bluff, TN 38313 City and/or Zip Code

Description of Activity treatment of domestic wastewater by exended aeration

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream mile 0.17 of an unnamed tributary which enters the North Fork of the South Fork of the

Forked Deer River at 8.1

Facility Latitude 35.60 Facility Longitude -88.63

Applicant Name Jarden Zinc Products. Inc.

Permit Number TN0001899 Permit Writer Initials JAH Discharger rating Major

County Greene EFO Name Johnson City

Street Address/Location 2500 Old Stage Road City and/or Zip Code Greeneville, TN 37744

Melting & casting of alloyed zinc strip, rolling & drawing of non-ferrous metals (zinc), and Description of Activity

stamping & electroplating of ferrous and non-ferrous coinage products.

non-contact cooling water and air conditioner cooling water from Outfall 001 during dry **Effluent Description**

weather conditions; noncontact cooling water, air conditioner cooling water, and storm water runoff through Outfall SW1 during wet weather conditions; storm water through Outfall 004 during wet weather conditions; treated process wastewater, treated sanitary wastewater, and remediated groundwater through Outfall 002; and treated process wastewater, treated sanitary wastewater, and remediated groundwater through Outfall

02E under emergency conditions

Receiving Stream mile 2.9 of Sinking Creek (Outfalls 001, SW1 and 02E) and mile 60.5 of the Nolichucky

River (Outfall 002) and Outfall 004 at mile 2.8 of Sinking Creek

36.20 Facility Longitude -82.74 **Facility Latitude**

Applicant Name **McKenzie STP**

Permit Number TN0020613 Permit Writer Initials SEF Discharger rating Major EFO Name Jackson County Carroll

Street Address/Location 482 Clark Street

(mailing P.O. Box 160)

City and/or Zip Code Mc Kenzie, TN 38201

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Spring Creek at mile 2.8 to Clear Creek at mile 2.4 to South Fork Obion River at mile 27

Facility Latitude 36.12 Facility Longitude -88.51 Applicant Name **Newport STP**

TN0020702 Permit Number Permit Writer Initials **JCM** Discharger rating Major

County Cocke EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location 465 Lisega Blvd.

(mailing P.O. Box 519, Newport, TN 37822)

City and/or Zip Code Newport, TN 37821

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Pigeon River Mile 4.0 Receiving Stream

-83.20 **Facility Latitude** 35.98 **Facility Longitude**

Vertex Chemical Corporation Applicant Name

TN0058394 Permit Number Permit Writer Initials JCM Discharger rating Minor EFO Name Memphis

County Shelby

Street Address/Location 2825 Channel Avenue

City and/or Zip Code Memphis, TN 38113 Description of Activity Manufacturer of sodium hypochlorite

Effluent Description non-contact cooling water from Outfall 001 Receiving Stream McKellar Lake at approximate mile 4.0

Facility Latitude 35.08 **Facility Longitude** -90.14

Proposed Terminations

Applicant Name Kittrell Elementary School

Permit Number TN0067253 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor County Rutherford EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 7801 Woodbury Pike City and/or Zip Code Readvville, TN 37149

Description of Activity Septic tank, recirculating media filter with disposal of wastewater via drip irrigation and

also direct discharge when needed. The county school system decided to terminate this

permit. The drip irrigation activity is now covered under SOP-15025.

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001 and drip irrigation

Receiving Stream Cripple Creek at mile 5.2

Facility Latitude 35.83 Facility Longitude -86.25

Whirlpool Corporation Applicant Name

Permit Number TN0074977 **Permit Writer Initials JAH** Discharger rating Minor County Davidson EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 1714 Heil Quaker Blvd City and/or Zip Code La Vergne, TN 37086

Description of Activity The remediation project involving the extraction and treatment of groundwater containing

low levels of chlorinated solvents from a facility has been completed. The treatment

system has been permanently decommissioned.

Effluent Description treated groundwater from Outfall 001

(Holloway Branch at mile 0.5 to) Hurricane Creek at mile 4.8 Receiving Stream **Facility Latitude** 36.02 Facility Longitude -86.60

State Operation Permits

Proposed Modifications

Applicant Name TN Wastewater Systems - Maple Green Reclamation Facility

Permit Writer Initials HVA Permit Number SOP-01028 Discharger rating Minor

County Robertson EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location Sandy Springs Road City and/or Zip Code Coopertown, TN 37172

Description of Activity This modification authorizes operation of septic tanks, effluent collection system, drip

irrigation system and conversion from deep cell lagoon to experimental constructed

wetlands. The design flow is increased to 0.09 MGD.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

> Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.44 Facility Longitude -87.00

Applicant Name **TN Wastewater Systems - Summit View Resort**

SOP-06035 Permit Writer Initials HVA Permit Number Discharger rating Minor

County Sevier EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location 2251 Upper Middle Creek Rd.

City and/or Zip Code Sevierville, TN 37876

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter ultraviolet disinfection and

drip irrigation. Modification increases design capacity from 8,000 gpd to 18,500 gpd.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.82 Facility Longitude -83.48

Proposed New Issuances

Camden STP Applicant Name

SOP-15022 Permit Number Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor County Benton EFO Name Jackson

Street Address/Location Hildon King Road City and/or Zip Code Camden, TN 38320

Description of Activity Collection system, 2-cell, partial mix lagoon, storage lake and fenced spray irrigation

system on 300+ acres in Benton County to serve the city. The treatment capacity is 0.5

MGD and the irrigation disposal capacity is 1.5 MGD.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

> **Facility Latitude** 36.05 Facility Longitude -88.07

Finish Line Truck Wash, LLC Applicant Name

Permit Writer Initials WDM Permit Number **SOP-15009** Discharger rating Minor County Davidson EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 3301 Knight Road City and/or Zip Code Nashville, TN 37207

Description of Activity Vehicle washing with wash water collected and transported to public sewer for treatment.

Wastewater Description No Discharge Allowed

> Receiving Stream NA

Facility Latitude 36.24 **Facility Longitude** -86.79

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name Greater Things Baptist church aka Eastside Baptist Church

Permit Number SOP-96044 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Dickson EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 2612 White Bluff Road City and/or Zip Code Burns, TN 37029

Description of Activity Septic tank, recirculating gravel filter and drip irrigation

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.04 Facility Longitude -87.23

Applicant Name Mirror Lawn Turf Doctor, Inc.

Permit Number SOP-07070 Permit Writer Initials WDM Discharger rating Minor County Madison EFO Name Jackson

Street Address/Location 51 Conrad Drive

PO Box 7966

City and/or Zip Code Jackson, TN 38302

Description of Activity Pressure washing of parking lots and related appurtenances with collection and transport

of the wash water to a public sewer system for treatment.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed.

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.69 Facility Longitude -88.82

Applicant Name Rutherford County Board of Education - Kittrell Elementary School
Permit Number SOP-15025 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Rutherford EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location 7801 Woodbury Pike City and/or Zip Code Readyville, TN 37149

Description of Activity Septic tank, effluent collection system and recirculating sand filter and fenced drip

irrigation. This activity is existing and formerly covered under NPDES # TN0067253.

Wastewater Description No direct discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.83 Facility Longitude -86.25

Proposed Terminations

Applicant Name Bauer Foundation Corporation - Center Hill Main Dam Construction Site
Permit Number SOP-12006 Permit Writer Initials WDM Discharger rating Minor

County DeKalb EFO Name Cookeville

Street Address/Location Intersection of Hwy 96 & 141

City and/or Zip Code Lancaster, TN

Description of Activity Pump and haul of domestic wastewater to the McMinnville STP for the duration of the

construction project. Termination requested by the permittee now that construction is

complete and the system is decommissioned.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream NA

Facility Latitude 36.09 Facility Longitude -85.82

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None		

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at *Water.Permits@tn.gov*. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (January 18, 2016).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (January 18, 2016) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga 1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206 Chattanooga, TN 37402 (423) 634-5745 Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia 1421 Hampshire Pike Columbia, TN 38401 (931) 380-3371

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville 1221 South Willow Avenue Cookeville, TN 38506 (931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson 1625 Hollywood Drive Jackson, TN 38305 (731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City 2305 Silverdale Road Johnson City, TN 37601 (423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville 3711 Middlebrook Pike Knoxville, TN 37921 (865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis 8383 Wolf Lake Drive Bartlett, TN 38133-4119 (901) 371-3000 Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville 711 R.S. Gass Boulevard Nashville, TN 37243

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827.

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.